IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas Ryckmans

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TITLE: Compounds Useful in Therapy

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated August 7, 2008 in the subject application. The one-month due date for response to the office action was on September 7, 2008. This response is being filed along with a petition for a one-month extension of time and thus is being timely filed. Please amend the specification and claims as described in the following amendments to the specification and claims sections, respectively.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.